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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peidong Wang et al.  
Serial No.: 09/966,502  
Filing Date: 09/28/01  
Title: TUNABLE FABRY-PEROT FILTER AND TUNABLE  
VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER  
Examiner: Gioacchino Inzirillo  
Group Art Unit: 2828  
Attorney's Docket No.: CORE-84

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

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Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed July 5, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from October 5, 2002 to November 5, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Large Entity status.

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Thank you.

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